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Karsch's THIS COLONIAL

Is one of the new 1914 Spring styles we are showing for women.



Colonials are dainty, dressy and light, for street or evening wear.

We have them in DULL and PATENT LEATHERS and SATIN.

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SHOE BUCKLES AND ORNAMENTS are in big demand for street wear this spring. We are showing some new and attractive styles from 40c to \$1.50 per pair.

BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

The McBrien Case Attracting Considerable Attention—Judge Dearing of Potosi on the Bench as Special Judge—St. Louis Attorneys in Case.

The case of the state of Missouri against John McBrien is now (Thursday afternoon) drawing to a close in the Circuit Court before Judge Elbridge M. Dearing, of Potosi, Judge of the 21st Circuit, who was called in to try the case. No case has caused so much comment or attracted so much attention in years in St. Francois county as has this case—not even a murder case.

The charge against McBrien is one of obtaining \$150. from the Farmers Bank of Farmington by false and fraudulent pretense and representation. The indictment was found and returned by the November 1913 Grand Jury, and at that term defendant entered into recognizance for his appearance at the ensuing February term, 1914. At the February term defendant through his attorneys moved to quash the indictment, and also sought a change of venue on account of the prejudice of the inhabitants of St. Francois county, and again for continuance; all of which were denied him. Then Judge Huck sworn off the bench, and Judge Dearing was called in to try the case. The case was at first set down for hearing on February the 25th, 1914, but was continued until March 24th on account of the death of relative of chief counsel for defendant, Mr. Bond. The evidence tended to show on part of the State that John McBrien applied to the Farmers Bank for a loan of \$150.00 but was refused by Cashier Williams. Then Defendant called on B. H. Marbury attorney for the bank to help him secure the loan, and Defendant and Mr. Marbury called on Mr. Williams, and did secure the loan on May 13th, 1913 on Defendants representation that he did not owe the St. Francois County Bank any money; and that Defendant and his wife—whom as agent for Defendant owned a great number of, and only owed a few current accounts which he could easily take care of and that he and his wife owned a life estate in a half section of land; when as a matter of fact at said time John and Mary McBrien owed the St. Francois County Bank a large sum of money with interest, and had on March 1, 1913 executed a lease of the farm (1/2 section of land) to J.

Cakes, Home-Made Candy
Pies, and everything
good to eat

will be for sale on

April 11th

By the Young Ladies' Class of
the M. E. Sunday School.

HEAR YE, THE LAST CALL

The Table Will Be Spread, the Feast Ready—Mr. Farmer Will You Come and Partake? Let There Be at Least 300 St. Francois County Farmers at the Organization of the Farm Bureau.

Once more, and for the last time, the call goes out for all farmers of St. Francois county, who are in any wise interested in bettering the agricultural conditions, the business conditions, the school, church and home conditions that affect the farmer and the county, to be present at the organization of St. Francois County March 28th, at 12 o'clock noon in the Odd Fellows Hall at Farmington. Eat the good dinner the Commercial men of Farmington have provided for you, hear the Bureau and its objects discussed, use your impartial judgment, pass your verdict on the advisability of joining, then vote the most honest and very best men in the county in as its officers to pilot it to the success it deserves.

BILL OF FARE

Cream of Tomato Soup
Relish Pickles
Lettuce and Salmon Salad with Mayonnaise
Roast Beef Brown Sauce Steamed Potatoes
Baked Beans Cold Slaw

Strawberry Ice Cream
Home made Cake
Coffee

This is what you will get at the banquet tomorrow and in addition you will hear Mr. D. H. Doane, head of Missouri Farm Advisers, talk along the line of organization. Mr. C. M. McWilliams, Farm Adviser of Cape Girardeau County, will tell you what it has done for them and how they did it. Come early as banquet begins at 1 o'clock sharp. Call at Farm Advisers office and get your ticket of admittance to the Banquet Hall.

Don't forget to call at the Farm Advisers office early Saturday morning for your ticket or you can't get into the Banquet Hall. They are free. You will have to get up a wee bit earlier and milk a little later next week to make up for the time lost from your field work tomorrow; but what of that? It's more than worth it. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to learn what is going to be done in the county and also join in and help do these things.

T. McBrien for a period of five years from that date, three witnesses giving this evidence—Messrs. Williams, Cover and Marbury being the witnesses, defendant and his daughter.

The State is being represented in the case by F. A. Benham, prosecuting attorney, assisted by B. H. Marbury, J. B. Burks and B. H. Boyer. The attorneys for the defense are Messrs. Bond and Bass of the St. Louis Bar, Hon. Jasper N. Burks and Felix O. Poston, of Farmington.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

White Book Endorsed—Proposal to Change By Laws to Provide for a Ways and Means Committee—Some Good Talks Made.

The Farmington Commercial Club met in adjourned session on Wednesday evening. A goodly number of the members were present. The meeting was largely with the purpose of making final preparations for the banquet to be given the farmers of St. Francois county, on Saturday in the Odd Fellows Building, but a number of other matters were taken up and thrashed out. The minutes of the meeting follow:

In the absence of the president, meeting was called to order by Vice-President Cayce.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion made and seconded, H. D. Baker, J. M. Bailey, F. A. Benham and Emmitt Swink, Jr. were elected to membership and enrolled.

A communication from F. W. Bufum, State Highway Engineer was read to the club but on motion made, seconded and carried action thereon was laid over until the next meeting.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds from the business houses in Farmington for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the banquet to be given St. Francois County Farmers on March 28th, 1914. Also that the dues for the last quarter of 1914 be collected—carried. Messrs. Barney Petty, Wm. Selzer and Russell Doss appointed to solicit funds from the business houses.

The club received a written proposal of an amendment of Section 1 of Article 5 of the by-laws entitled "Committees". Said proposal asked a change in the by-laws providing for a Ways and Means Committee to be given general control of business coming before the Club, who shall meet at least once each month and whose duty it shall be to carry into effect, so far as possible, such plans and propositions as will best promote the interest of the Commercial Club and Community in general. The officers of the Club shall be ex-officio members of the Ways and Means Committee.

It was also proposed in writing that the order of business under subdivision No. 10 be changed so that same shall read "Talks on the Good of the Community". Said proposals were laid over for action at the next meeting to be held not less than one month from date as provided in the By Laws.

Mr. G. W. Borden of Cape Girardeau explained to the Club a proposition from the Editor of the magazine known as the White Book whereby for two hundred subscriptions coming from citizens of Farmington and vicinity Farmington shall receive at different periods throughout the year 1914 three write-ups without cost to our town. Motion made and seconded that the Club give Mr. Borden an endorsement of the White Book. Carried.

Secretary report was read, approved and ordered filed.

Mr. A. W. Terrill, Farm Adviser, explained to the meeting the plan of the Extension Department of the University of Missouri, whereby teachers in home economics and domestic science could be supplied in those counties having Farm Advisers for periods of six weeks, permitting a teacher to give instruction in said branches one week in each six different school districts.

The club being informed that Mr. Terrill had received guarantees from five different districts for this course, on motion made and seconded, voted to guarantee the funds in the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) necessary for the sixth course. Since the Farmington District has been provided for, it is understood that the guarantee of the Club was for the purpose of supplying some outlying district which will be permitted to take over this course at a later date.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn—Carried.

CLYDE MORSEY
Secretary.

M. P. Cayce, Chairman.

Property Burns at Doe Run
Not far from midnight last Sunday night four buildings in the town of Doe Run were burned. Just in what way the fire originated it is not known but when discovered it was beyond control and a couple of dwellings and two business houses went up in smoke. Joe Sins occupied one of the dwellings but the other buildings were empty.

CONDITION OF THE FOREIGN- ERS IN THE LEAD BELT

Being a Paper Read Before the Monday Club at Farmington on Monday of This Week.

By Dr Stophlet

There are about 1500 people in the Lead Belt that may be properly called foreigners. This information was secured from a gentleman who speaks their languages, and who made a canvass of their communities. Included in the number are Italians, Greeks, Russians, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Lithuanians, Croatians, Bohemians, Poles and Servians.

They go generally under the name of Hungarians which is largely a misnomer, for there are but few families of real Hungarians among them. It is a misnomer again in the fact that it often misrepresents the Hungarians since the nationalities and provinces represented are among the best. They are more disposed to adopt American customs, and to take up American customs, and in so doing they often incur displeasure of the others.

The married people among these foreigners usually keep boarders and so furnish homes for many of the single men. In nearly every foreign community there is a general boarding house in which many stop that are unmarried, and being easily satisfied as to sleeping accommodations a small house often furnishes a home for large numbers.

Both men and women become quickly Americanized as to clothing. The women, however, continue to wear fancy shawls over their heads instead of hats. They rob themselves thereby of the very great quarterly pleasure of selecting the very latest style hat. But in doing so they eliminate the quarterly millinery bill for which they are very much more to be commended than criticised. There is a difference among them as among Americans as to cleanliness. Some are scrupulously clean and others are quite the opposite. The most striking peculiarities of the foreigners are seen in their marriage and funeral customs. Both the marriages and the funerals are celebrated often with great hilarity. Their wedding customs are quite clearly described by Ralph Connor in the "Foreigner". The most characteristic feature of the wedding is the dance, in that each guest is privileged to dance with the bride, for which privilege and honor he is expected to pay a fee of one dollar, and being a guest he is expected to avail himself of this privilege. That "tip" provides a good fund for which to pay for the beer for the occasion, and to set up the new couple to housekeeping. The custom is a very exhausting and trying ordeal for the newly made wife. This program usually results in disagreements and wrangling which often come to blows and blood. At both the weddings and funerals beer is a great desideratum since neither the seems complete without it. The bride couple scarcely ever omits the matter of securing their photo. Through rain or storm they make their way to a photographer, the bride being all decked in white, and with a long veil, and in this way are attended by the wedding party. At the funerals the band often accompanies the procession. The stars and stripes are carried well to the front, and they are followed by the colors of their native land. Their homes to we Americans seem humble and indicate a condition of comparative poverty. But the spare appearance is due less to poverty than to thrift. Many save their money and send it back to their native lands, for use of investment. Their ideals as to homes and home comforts do not call for so great an expenditure as those of the Americans. They all have membership in some church. The Italians in the Roman and the others in the Greek Catholic churches. A few of the Hungarians are protestants, and are Presbyterians, having been members of that church in their home land. Some of these have allied themselves with the local Presbyterian church. They attend church quite regularly, and stand throughout the services in the Greek churches, their buildings being not provided with seats. As a result they have no sleeping audiences. They appreciate education and send their children to the public schools. The agents of the American Tract Society visits their homes occasionally sells Bibles which are translated into their own languages. Some Evangelist hold occasional services in their communities, and the Methodist church is doing good work through their Deaconesses who hold classes in English for them, and a sewing class for the children. The Mothers

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST CLOSES

Last Saturday Saw the Finish of the Great Subscription Campaign Being Waged by The Farmington Times—Mrs. E. F. Emerson Wins the Car.

According to previous announcement last Saturday, March the 21st was the last day of the Automobile Contest. The interest had grown from the first and the closing day was one of intense anxiety on the part of all contestants. At the hour of seven o'clock the judges, consisting of J. E. Cover, L. H. Williams and Wm. Harlan gathered at the St. Francois County Bank and in the presence of the contestants and their representatives and proceeded to count the big vote. After considerable time the results were announced as follows:

To Whom it May Concern:

We the undersigned judges in the Times great auto voting contest after having made a careful survey of the votes, and the following to be winners with the number of votes set opposite each name.

Mrs. E. F. Emerson	3,357,000
A. G. O'Neal	2,250,000
A. B. Niehaus	1,388,000
Elbert J. Hunt	955,800
Walter Sebastian	281,000
Kather Lashley	238,800
Nana Bayless	206,350
Ira Cunningham	142,000
W. C. Boyd	117,500
Mrs. Wm. Counts	100,000
Golda Grayson	159,000
Mrs. Chas. Schaper	166,400
Ethel Matkin	147,500
Bessie Boswell	117,500
Ruth O'Hearon	135,000
L. H. WILLIAMS	
J. E. COVER	
W. M. HARLAN	

Judges.

Of course it was impossible for every contestant to win the grand prize; some one must lose it—yes, only one could possibly win it. It may be said to the credit of each and every contestant in the race, that each one has lost gracefully. This is a hard thing to do, but it is a mark of manhood or womanhood.

The contest has been of incalculable benefit to the Times so far as increasing the circulation is concerned. The results went beyond our fondest expectations. The final figures as they will be announced later, no doubt will be a surprise to even the friends of the Times who have been endeavoring to keep in close touch with the development and progress of the plant and business.

Just as has been done during the past few months we will continue to improve conditions under which we are laboring, and as well to develop the Times. It would seem that a one-eyed man could tell that some progress had been made. However, we have in mind some things yet that will contribute to the onward movement of making the Times really worthwhile.

Brother Dem., what have you done? Just at this time it is fitting that we

Club is also doing commendable work among the foreigners in providing a trained nurse to aid them in sickness and by preventative measures.

Do Not Forget—

THE TORNADO SEASON IS NOW WITH US

Owners of buildings and their contents who fail to insure their property against

Cyclone, Tornado, or Windstorms

are playing tag with fate and sooner or later are bound to be

"IT"

These storms are becoming every day occurrences. A Tornado never gives warning. You cannot fight it.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Secure a policy from

J. B. Smith's

Agency.

Which gives you full protection against Tornadoes, Cyclones and Windstorms, as well as Fire.

Buys Interest in Fischer Co.

On Monday of this week the interest of F. E. Coffman in the Fischer Mercantile Co. was sold to Edward Revoire. Mr. Revoire has already taken charge of the share of business that falls to him in the direction of the affairs of the corporation. The Fischer Mercantile Company report that they have been doing a good business right along all the while, and that they have no kick to make as to the condition of the times, as some would like to do.

Enjoins Sewing Club

The Young Ladies Sewing Club met with Miss Delaney Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were Misses Anna Craig, Elsie Rider, Isabella Waide, Edna and Irene Ware, Augusta Lawrence, Irene Lang, Wilma Denman, Agnes Haile, Bess Cover, Trixie Graves, Ruth Spough, Leona Cole, Helen Murrill, Ruth Swink, Anna Smith, Grub, Ethel Morris, Pearl O'Sullivan, Billie Gray, and Mesdames R. P. Lang, Peter Giessing, Billy Blackledge, Milton Spough and Taylor Smith. The afternoon was spent in sewing, conversation and music to the delight of all. Refreshments were served.

John R. Eaves son of the popular Recorder, W. C. Eaves, who is a clerk in the office of President Shaft of the M. K. & T. was visiting home folks this week.

ask you, Brother Democrat, what you have done to help make the Times a better county paper? One thing you can do—you can pay a year's subscription for yourself and a friend. You can see that your sale bills are printed at this office, and that your legal publications are put in the Times.

It may be that this is the first copy of the Times that you have received. Pass it along. Tell your friends about the paper. Let us have your earnest co-operation.

What is Discontentment?



Discontentment has dethroned kings and tyranny and in their stead established Republics and Freedom.

Discontentment has made it possible for the world to be illuminated by electricity instead of the candle.

Are You Satisfied?

Are you still having your glasses fitted by the old candle method?

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